

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
AMCONSUL BELIZE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PROB, GT, UK, BH

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON GUARDIAN BELIZE ARTICLE

REF: LONDON 01237

1. IF QUERIED, THE EMBASSY MAY TELL THE PRESS THAT OUR POSITION ON BELIZE IS THAT THE U.S. FAVORS A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE INTERESTED PARTIES. THE U.S. IS NOT A PARTY TO THE NEGOTIATIONS AND DOES NOT ADVOCATE ANY PARTICULAR FORMULA FOR REACHING A SETTLEMENT. AS A FRIEND OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED, THE U.S. HAS CLOSELY FOLLOWED THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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2. IF QUERIED ABOUT "U.S. PRESSURE" YOU MAY SAY THAT THE USG HAS EXERTED NO PRESSURE ON ANY OF THE PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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